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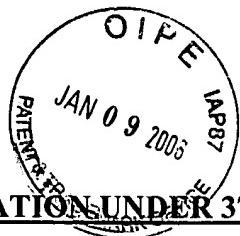
**FIRST REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a report on the status of the above-identified patent application. If a telephone call would expedite this request, please call Attorney for Applicant shown below at 512.370.2858. Applicants received a Filing Receipt dated November 21, 2003. The last correspondence from the Patent Office was a Notice of Recordation of Assignment dated June 17, 2004. To date, no further correspondence has been received. Applicants respectfully bring to the Patent Office's attention that more than 25 months have now passed since filing.

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